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By Official Action mailed April 17, 2006 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims, 21-30 and 35-39, drawn to a person computer with shielding structure; and
- II. Claims 31-34, drawn to a structure for shielding electromagnetic energy.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 21-30 and 35-59 for examination in this case without traverse.

Applicants note that the Restriction Requirement somewhat mischaracterizes claims 35-39, because these claims are directed to a structure for shielding electromagnetic energy from a first side of a structure to a second side of a structure, with no mention being made of a personal computer. However, Applicants also note claim 35 is broad enough to cover a personal computer.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

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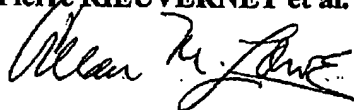
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025, and credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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